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MEMPHIS, TENNESSEE, THURSDAY EVENING, NOVEMBER 10, 1881.

NO 61

RAILWAY INTERESTS.

Adjustment of Rates Between
Trunk Lines.

Gould's Folks Buying Texas and
Pacific.

Home Orders for Louisiana and
Tennessee State Bonds.

COLONEL R. DUDLEY FRAYSER is
spoken of for the place of Police and
Fire Commissioner. He is a man of
nerve, integrity and superior execu-
tive ability, and admirably adapted for
such a position if he would take it.

Mr. Lee Balch, of Sardis, one of
the most prominent and successful
young lawyers of North Mississippi,
passed through here yesterday on his
way to Little Rock, where he has
formed a partnership and will locate
to engage in the practice of his pro-
fession. He is a superior lawyer and
an excellent gentleman, and will be a
valuable accession to the community
in which he casts his lot.

THE annexed table made up from
the Irish census of 1881 meets several
inquiries on the subject of the relig-
ious faith of the Irish people. It
should be premised that in the ten
years from 1871 to 1881, while the
population of Ireland decreased 232,
332, the Catholic church held the same
percentage of the population, there
was a slight increase in the per-
centage of Presbyterians and Metho-
dists and a decrease of Episcopalians.
The denominational census, as it ap-
pears in the Family Annual, a Catho-
lic publication, is as follows:

THE Mississippi election means that
Senator Lamar will occupy his place in
the Senate six years longer if he lives.
Mississippi has endorsed one of her
most illustrious and useful sons and
requested him to continue in the
place where he can so fittingly rep-
resent a great people and illustrate to
the world the highest qualities and
uses of statesmanship and patriotism.
The people of that State recognize in
him a great and a good man, a con-
scientious leader, the advocate of
what is safe and prudent and
right. To retire such a
man in the zenith of an honorable
career and a great public service
would be a sad mistake. In all the
galaxy of Mississippi's brilliant and
distinguished men there is not one
who could fill the place of Mr. Lamar
as well as he does. It is a gratifying
sign of the times when the people
select a proper estimate upon the
services of such a public servant
and continue him in the highest
place within their gift. We congratulate
the gallant people of our sister
State upon the main results of the
election, the continued ascendancy of
intelligence, consistency and decency
in the conduct of public affairs, and
particularly upon the hearty endorsement
of Mr. Lamar's high virtues and dis-
tinguished services.

FROM the returns received it ap-
pears that the Readjusters, aided by
the Republicans, have carried Vir-
ginia. This means, as far as the debt
question is concerned, that there will
be readjustment and a scaling down to
a point which the people will feel is
just and within their ability to pay.
The effect will be felt in this and
other States that stagger under an
onerous debt. The Republican party at
least is estopped from denouncing this
policy as repudiation, inasmuch as it has,
with the full approval of the national
government, given substantial aid
and comfort to the movement. There
may have been other reasons for aid-
ing Virginia to reduce a ruinous load
of debt, but these cannot be openly
avowed. The sentimental people of
all parties, who urge that such debts
should be paid dollar for dollar,
whether there is ability to pay or not,
will begin to see the impossibility and
impracticability of such a thing. Ten-
nessee owes, without doubt, over \$30,
000,000, and the interest on this, even
at 3 per cent, would be nearly \$1,000,
000 per annum, the most of which
would be sent out of the State never
to return in the ordinary channels of
business. The people cannot stand
such a drain as this, and it will never
be paid in full. They are willing to
do the best they can. If this is re-
pudiation it will have to be written
across the face of the State debt.

LOUISVILLE, November 10.—River
rising, with 6 feet 8 inches in the
canal and 4 feet 8 inches in the chute
on the falls. Weather cloudy and
chilly. Arrived: Mt. Clare and tow,
from Kanawha river to Kanawha
river; S. P. Car and tow, from Step-
hensport to Cincinnati; J. Sharp Mc-
Donald and tow, Cairo; Cons Millar,
Cincinnati.

PITTSBURG, November 10.—River 20
inches and rising. Weather clear
and cool.

CAIRO, November 10.—Arrived,
City of Vicksburg from Vicksburg at
2 a. m., Hickory from Tennessee river
at 2 a. m., Fannie Tatum from Paducah
at 7 a. m., and James W. Gaff from
Cincinnati at noon. Departed, Hickory
for St. Louis at 7 a. m., Fannie
Tatum for St. Louis at 9 a. m., Vicks-
burg for St. Louis at 10 a. m. Rainy
and cold.

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erally is kept up to the highest standard
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BY CABLE.

Premier Ferry and Colleagues
Hand in Their Resig-
nations.

President Grevy will Summon
Gambetta.

PARIS, November 10.—After the
Cabinet council to-day, Premier Ferry
and colleagues handed their resig-
nations to President Grevy, who ac-
cepted them. The Ministers remain
in charge of their respective depart-
ments pending the appointment of their
successors. President Grevy has de-
cided to summon Gambetta, with
whom he will have an interview this
afternoon.

DUBLIN, November 10.—At the first
sitting of the Land Commissioners at
Claremorris to-day, though only four
cases were presented, it is beyond
question that even in Mayo—notorious
for its advanced views on the land
question—the land act will be ac-
cepted most universally.

Gladstone, in a speech at Guild
Hall, declared the law should be en-
forced with firmness and decision in
Ireland. Its enforcement has been
entrusted to those agents who have
already earned the title of grati-
tude to their countrymen by the
course with which they per-
formed their duties. The Times
says that this emphatic statement may
prove as a warning to those tenants
who being tempted to yield even tem-
porarily to the No Rent Policy. We
understand that the practical difficulty
of engaging in a conflict with a large
body of Irish tenantry, may be met, if
occasion rise, by taking one by one of
the counties in which resistance to
rent may be organized, and by rising
for the enforcement of the law. The
whole power of the Executive Land-
lords, if assured, the government
will strenuously support their legal
rights. Now that the last semblance
of injustice is removed it may be
called upon in certain districts to
postpone demands until recalcitrant
tenants are reduced to submission
elsewhere. It is plain that this law
will be effectually vindicated. Those
who have time to reflect will probably
profit by the exemplary punishment
of their fellows.

Eight arrests are reported in Ire-
land. The tenants of Featherston and
the Earl of Buckingham declare that
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of the refusal of a fifteen per cent re-
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THE STAR ROUTE CASES.

Opinion of Judge Cox—Defen-
dants Dismissed.

WASHINGTON, November 10.—In
the Criminal Court this morning
Judge Cox rendered a decision in the
Star Route cases, discussing principal-
ly the question as to the infamy of the
crime charged. The conclusion ar-
rived at was that the crime was infa-
mous and the accused should have been
proceeded against by indictment. He
therefore sustained the motion expell-
ing information from the files of the
court and ordered the discharge of de-
fendants.

Few in Washington are surprised at
the decision of Judge Cox, who grants
the motion to strike off the informa-
tion against the Star Route conspira-
tors and discharges the defendants.
The courtroom was crowded, the au-
dience being very largely composed
of the friends of the accused. As soon
as the Judge's decision had been made
Mr. Wm. E. Cook, assistant to the
Attorney General, read a state-
ment which he had evidently pre-
pared in anticipation of the result.
He denied the statement of
District Attorney Corbitt that the
Attorney General had been consulted
by him in regard to the adjournment
of the grand jury, and claimed that
the information had only to be re-
sorted to after the government had
been prevented from asking the in-
dictment until after the statute of
limitation could have begun. On the
part of the prosecution he promised
that the accused would not long be
able to exert. They would be brought
before a grand jury and before a petit
jury, and they would have all the op-
portunity they apparently desired to
defend themselves upon proceedings
against which no technical objection
could be raised.

After the adjournment of the court
the accused were congratulated by
their numerous friends. At the Postoffice Department, the
effect of Judge Cox's decision is much
discussed. High officials assert that
the effect is misunderstood. It is
claimed that the government is debar-
red from proceeding by indictment in
the Walsh cases, but Postoffice
authorities deny this. They say that
the proceedings by information having
been commenced satisfies the require-
ments of the statute of limitations,
even though the proceedings have been
thrown out on a technicality. In ad-
dition, it is alleged that there are
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ONE OF THE TRAIN ROBBERS DIES
Death of Despair.

A Victim of Sensational Litera-
ture—A Warning to Boys.

Little Rock Gazette, 9th.]
A very dead cold occurred in the
penitentiary yesterday. All deaths
are sad. The death of the old man,
around whose bed a family assembled,
is sad. The death of an infant, whose
cold lips are sealed by a kiss of moth-
er's devotion, is sad. But of all deaths,
the death from a broken heart is
saddest.

P. E. Sullivan, alias William Dela-
ney, a young man of twenty-three
years, one of the train robbers, re-
cently sentenced to seventy years in
the Arkansas penitentiary, was the
victim of a broken heart. Several
days ago he became gloomy, and go-
ing to Dr. Lanow, prison physician,
complained of being sick. Upon ex-
amination the physician discovered
that the man was not suffering from
any perceptible disease, but that his
pulse was 140. He was ordered to the
hospital, where every care was given
him. He revived after a time, but
every one could see despair written on
his countenance. He entered the
prison cheerfully, and lightly spoke of
the long term of his sentence, but
after awhile a letter came. When he
read the lines his spirit sank. Tears
told of a misery that ink could not ex-
press. He went again to his bed.

"The shadows are gathering fast
and night is oppressing me with its
darkness," he said, and he turned to
some one standing near. "One crime,
and then death in a penitentiary. My
old father who has preached the gospel
for years, who many and many a time
clasped his hands above my head and
prayed, has been humbled in his old
age. And my mother, if I could
only hear her voice, but walls and
law are between us. I am as one who
is dead. She could come to me, but I
could not go to her." His thoughts
wandered. At times he seemed to be
at church, listening to his father
preach; and then, he seemed to be
playing with his sister. He smiled
and laughed softly. "Ah!" he would
say, "Your brother never forgets
you." Suddenly his face grew dark,
and waving his hand wildly began to
mutter broken sentences. Seizing the
bride veil he sprang upon his antag-
onist's horse and dashed away.

"He's reading one of those wild
books that will lead to steal away and
devour," said one of the dying man's
companions in crime.

"Half he exclaimed, drawing a
revolver and leveling it at the head of
young Delaney," continued the suf-
ferer. "Shoot him dead, and they left
church and walked along the path to
the rude grave of Lawrence. Stand-
ing near the stone placed there by the
Indian, Casper and his fair companion
"and he muttered incoherently,
the sentence dying away with a deep
groan. Suddenly he raised himself,
looked intently toward the door, and
slowly sank back, dead.

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1, L. O. J. 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11,
and members of this Lodge are re-
quested to meet at their hall
(THURSDAY) Night, November 10th, at 8
o'clock, for work in the degrees.
Ladies and children not invited.
By order CHAS. M. CARROLL, D. M.
S. H. GIBSON, Secretary.

MASONIC NOTICE.

THE stated assembly of Eureka Com-
munications, No. 1, Royal and Select Masters,
will be held 70-1018 Thursday, Novem-
ber 11th, at 8 o'clock, for dispatch of busi-
ness, conferring degrees, etc. Visiting
comrades fraternally invited. By order of
JOHN D. HUNTER, T. E. M.

SALE OF BONDS.

IN pursuance of the terms of a written con-
tract, to be made and done, will, at the
southwest corner of Main and Madison streets
on Wednesday, the 11th day of November,
1881, sell to the highest bidder:
Four city bonds, Nos. 35, 36, 37, 38, for \$1000
each, with coupons due on or before Janu-
ary 1st, 1882, and on or before July 1st, 1882.
By order of the Board of Public Works,
J. W. BROWN, Mayor.

German-American Building and
Loan Association.

THE regular monthly meeting of this as-
sociation will be held on THURSDAY EVENING
at 7 1/2 o'clock. Members will please pay their
dues, otherwise they will be imposed
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H. BENDER, Secretary.

Bargains in Scales.

AM offering at sacrifice, to close out my
stock, Required to give up my stock, 214
Front Street, will continue repair shop at 210
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